

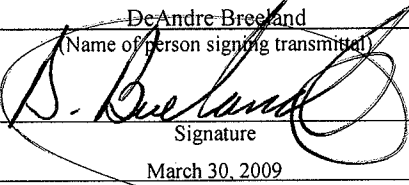
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 6, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.